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Dear Sir:

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1. JP 3230918 A – Published October 14, 1991
2. Hybrid-Frontend als Strukturauteil – Published (1999)
3. DE 199 28 774 A1 – Published December 12, 2000
4. Durethan BVK 30 Data Sheet (2007)

The JP 3230918 A patent is identified in the Official Communication from the European Patent Office as reference D9 and its relevance is discussed at least at paragraphs 2.5 and 2.8 of the

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The Durethan BVK 30 Data Sheet is identified in the Official Communication from the European Patent Office as reference D12 and its relevance is discussed at least at paragraphs 3.2 and 3.5.

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